IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1480 OF 2007

Mahendra Jha. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.Subhash Jha, Adv. i/b. M/s.Law Global, for the Applicant.
Mr.K.V.Saste, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 4th May, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.227 of 2006 of D.B. Marg Police Station. The said case is under Sections 379, 465, 467, 468, 471, 420 read with 34 of IPC.

3. This case pertains to theft of Mahendra Bolero jeep. It is the prosecution case that the car which was stolen from Mumbai was sold to the applicant in Bihar. The applicant claims to be the bonafide purchaser of the said car. The car

has been seized. The investigation in the present case is almost over. Besides the present case, the applicant has a clean record.

4. In this view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

5. The applicant - Mahendra Jha to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to D.B.Marg Police Station twice in a week till charge-sheet is filed; and thereafter once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

6. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)